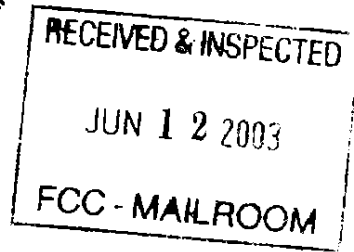


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Dear Sir,

5-30-2003

We are also not aware
of any such media irregularities
getting rid of

We are for free press

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger



Patricia Glegen
3917 Sheryl Dr.
Milan, MI 48160-9763



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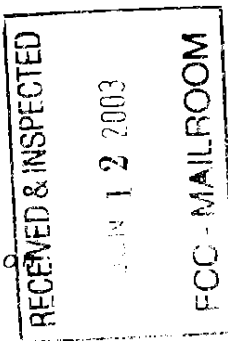
Asian Pool Team

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May 27, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20554



Dear Sirs:

The changes you have proposed will not help the TV programs - we, at present, receive seven (7) minutes per half hour of subject matter and the loud commercials can deafen ones ears.

We realize this programming is free, but there is no reason to enlarge the various TV channels or combine them - it will only become worse. The amount of money received by the present stations is astronomical. Money should not be the only factor.

Very truly yours,

Beth H. Printz
Beth H. Printz

GLORIA GRAY CHECKLEY
1145 WIGHTMAN STREET
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Thursday

What are you thinking?
How can it be anything but a
mistake to have media in the
hands of fever & fever
people. The airways are bland
news and topics are not
examined thoroughly or
impartially.

You are supposed to be
advocates for the public!

Sincerely,
Gloria Checkley

to the Federal Communication Commission.

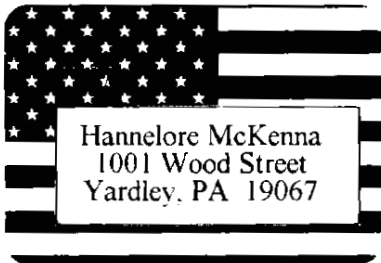
We are greatly concerned about
a few corp. controlling most of the
media. The quality has declined
for the last 10 years.

Plus all the pet losses so a few can
make billions.

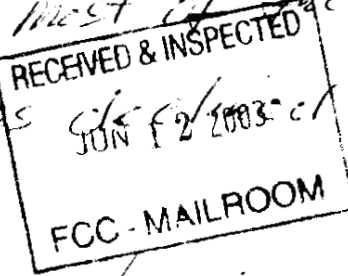
Please put phone your Cote until are
all sides heard.

Thank you so much

Hannelore McKenna



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Dear Sirs,

I hope the Commission
is not going to deregulate
further & let ever fewer owners become
ever bigger & more powerful. We live
in a time of great growth & change
with ever more people of different
backgrounds & traditions coming
to our attention. It is the mission
of the media to further this process
& bring us ever more & different
voices, rather than shrink the scope
of information that reaches us.
A friend of mine returned from
a trip through Montana recently
- he said that the newscasts there
had become a Fox monopoly -
Fox was all you could hear & people
were becoming unaware of how
limited the information was that
reached them.

Surely, there is more that is worthy
to be heard & discussed than what

Mr. Murdoch & Co. find interesting.
We must receive this trend & return
the airways to the people, let as many
of us as possible have access to the use
of them & let their voices be heard,
even if, from a business point of view,
it is an inefficient approach.

We have a right to hear what they
want to say & we won't know whether
or not they talk nonsense until
we have heard them.

Sincerely,

Helen Hift



Helen Hift
4321 Winnequah Rd.
Madison, WI 53716

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Tempe City, AZ 85283
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415-127575W

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Re: ECFB - MB docket

02-277

I have made extensive E-mail and phone
updates to reach you because of my deep
concern. I beg you to pay attention.

Please oppose further deregulating broad-
casting channels and prevent large
corporate broadcasters from further down-
sizing of media. Broad scope is necessary
for our speech. Our speech is necessary for
democracy.

Sincerely, Jean Gerard



To: Com Michael Powell

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Washington, Dc

02-27)

From Rita Resch

136 Goodrich Ave

Syracuse, NY 13210

Re: Relaxing Ownership of Radio & TV Stations

I am primarily a listener of
National Public Radio.

However, when I read in our only
Newspaper of Clear channels
owning six or seven radio
and TV stations in the area,
I started reviewing these stations.

One-WSYR has talk shows from

9AM to 4PM primarily with

Extreme Right Views - at 4PM

The Talk Show host has viewers

asking the station to fire him

because he's more neutral -

None of stations carried the

50th commencement, probably

because Bill Clinton was the

speaker - it was on cable.

Might this lack of diversity
cause concern in the future

since it is addressed to those

who are not exposed to areas

of diversity -

Excuse my printing as I have
motor degeneration -

Sincerely

Rita Resch

Janice Edwards
103 Siesta St.
1101 Springs, AR 71913-4942

Janice
Sincerely

I have written to
some of our leaders the
way about our boy many
freedom.
They are trying to take
all our freedom away.
We will pay them
for. It's okay our
freedom.
I hope you want
hard to let us have
freedom, it's not right
for the government just
take our freedom.
It's all to pay the
Communist who it better
than the U.S.
They trying to take

Dear Mr. Powell,
June 2, 03

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Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis P. Brown
217 N. Concord Ave
Fullerton, CA 92831

Dear Sirs:
It is our understanding that the
political liberals are trying to shut down
Talk Radio.
We are big fans of Talk Radio. We
provide a conservative alternative to the
liberal print media we receive daily. The
PBS program and the commercial we hear
from ABC, CBS, and NBC. We listen to all -
AND the TALK RADIO new programs on
conservative point of view for the first
time.
We heard your "Michael Cope on PBS
"Now with Bill Moyers recently. Constantly
he is traveling across the country trying
to get the "left" propaganda out. He
way!
Please keep TALK RADIO as it is
today, with no limit on station owned
stations are free to have their TALK
RADIO as they should just shut up.
Sincerely,
Richard Brown
Jarvis P. Brown

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To: Chairman Powell,

5-30-2003

Please - do not let the 28 year
old ban preventing newspapers from
buying television stations in the same city.
+ this would attack free speech
and free spirited exchange of ideas.

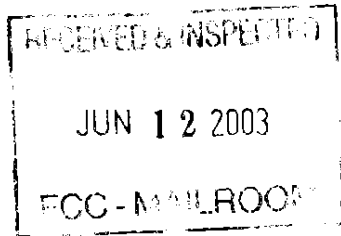
Right now we see a constant
onslaught of ultra conservative
views against very little from the
liberal or moderate side.

Please don't charge or vote
down free speech.

+ Thank You,
Gloria Schlossenberg



Mrs. Gloria Schlossenberg
10124 W 96th St
Overland Park, KS 66212-5132



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Chairman Michael Powell
Federal Communications Comm.
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Dear Michael Powell

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Please do not deregulate our PUBLIC
airwaves to the financial advantage of Media
corporations. This is why we have a constitution
and why trusts were broken up in the late
19th century.

I realize you are in a difficult
position but keep in mind your mission
as a regulatory agency.



Mr. David Henry
4613 Willis St.
Bellingham, WA 98226

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Thanks
David Henry
Carol Fulgrestad

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GRI **W** Robert F. Williams
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Greenville, SC 29617-7019 R.
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Dear Mr. Powell,

Please explain to me why this is good
for anyone but the media owners.

Yours truly,

R.F. Williams

19 Hickory Lane

Greenville, S.C. 29617

Phone : 864-246-0318



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May 7, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Powell,

Let me introduce myself, I am S. Polly Allen, I live & work in
Beautiful "Lake of the Ozarks", Mo. 66 years of age.

It has come to my attention that the FCC is considering changes
to the broadcast rules.

I am not a TV watcher and never have been, but most of our
country relies on the media to tell them what they are too lazy
or ignorant to research to know the real truth.

We have only to look in our past to see how the media can take
their personal beliefs and convince the majority of the
American people believe things the way the media puts it,
because they are celebrities.

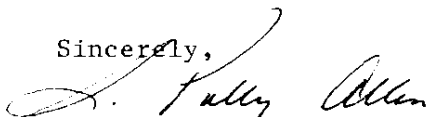
It is a very sad State of Affairs when the more immoral a person
is, the more American People love them. Why is that???

All of our big TV station owners constantly promote these people.

Please, consider these facts very carefully before giving the
media any more power.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely,

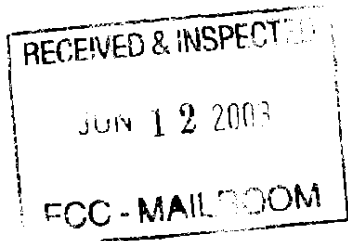


S. Polly Allen
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Camdenton, Mo. 65020

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Sherry Anapol
34 25th Place
Venice, CA 90291



Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 02-277 Don't abandon media safeguards!

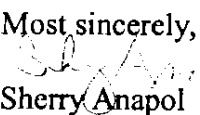
Dear FCC Commissioners,

I strongly urge that the FCC abandon its plan to end long-standing and critical safeguards that have served as an important "check and balance" system to help ensure diversity of media ownership. Under the proposal you are considering, one company in a community will be able to own the newspaper, several TV and radio stations, the cable system, and the principal Internet access company. There will be fewer owners of networks, stations, and newspapers nationwide. This will very badly damage true media diversity and competition. A competitive and diverse media is absolutely essential to ensure an informed citizenry and a healthy and vibrant democracy.

Eliminating these last remaining protections of the public trust would constitute a complete abandonment of the FCC's mission to ensure that our airwaves, which are owned by all Americans, are used in a manner which ensures the diverse range of voices and opinions needed in a healthy democracy. Loss of these protections would constitute a huge and unacceptable giveaway of public resources and political power to a few large and powerful media companies.

Further consolidation of the media in the false name of "deregulation" must be halted and in fact reversed. TV and radio news in the hands of a handful of profit-driven corporations has undermined our democracy more than any other modern force except the high cost of broadcast commercials during elections. The media companies have failed in their public trust to provide crucial unbiased information to the public about most public issues. Americans depend upon the media to bring us information that will allow us to make the informed choices necessary for the well-being of our nation and our future.

As an American concerned about our democracy, I urge you to reject the current proposal to abandon the last remaining controls on media consolidation. Instead, I strongly urge you to break up the media conglomerates, to open the spectrum to a wide diversity of organizations and independent journalists, and to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

Most sincerely,

Sherry Anapol

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Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Commissioner Copps:

We are opposed to changes in regulations to allow "horizontal monopolies" in media. Already virtual monopolies thrive under existing regulations. We are appalled at the lack of accountability your commission shows when it even considers these far reaching changes! We will forward this opinion to our representatives in the Senate and the House of Representatives for further review.

Sincerely,

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Virginia Coury

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Coury".

John Coury

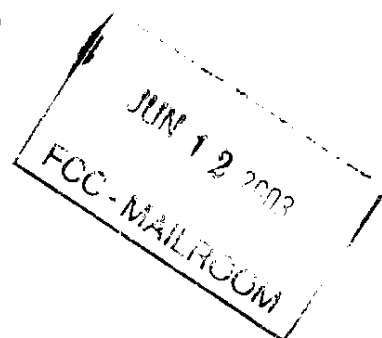
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Federal Communications Commission
Michael C. Copps,
Commissioner

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Dear Commissioner Copps,

I am deeply troubled by the possibility that you might remove restrictions preventing large media conglomerates from devouring outlets of every sort in their markets. I would hate to live in a country with one voice and one culture - this is not the United States I known and love.

I urge you to postpone the vote for further hearings.

Yours truly,

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Steven Cutler

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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC 20554

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Dear Sir:

It would not be in the public interest if only one company refined and distributed gasoline.

It would not serve the people well if only one company manufactured and sold one brand of cars.

Likewise, it would be a major disservice if only one or two corporations controlled the distribution and content of the "news."

Please maintain the current restrictions on the number of newspapers, radio stations, and television stations that one corporation can own in any one market.

It would be disastrous to even approach "monopoly ownership" of the media.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Fox

KENNETH FOX
P.O. Box 700
Wittmann AZ 85361

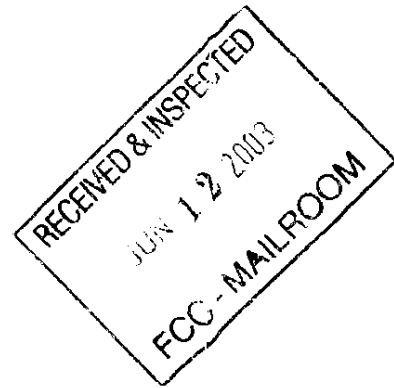
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James Heuer
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Portland, OR 97212-4562

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Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Preserving competition in media

Commissioner Abernathy:

It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is considering possible changes to its media ownership rules. I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment.

Allowing greater concentration and cross-ownership of media will necessarily have a profound impact on Americans' access to a wide range of news, information, programming and political commentary. A democracy requires a free and inquiring press, one in which free enterprise entities compete for "scoops" and the latest real news. This is one great example of where regulation is necessary to preserve our democratic institutions, even at the expense of "economic efficiency".

Altering media ownership rules to allow more concentration of ownership will seriously affect vigorous public debate and the marketplace of ideas. Rulemaking of this significance should therefore be open to public comment.

I also believe that, to stay democratic and free, we need to ensure diversity of opinion and the free exchange of ideas. It is imperative that there be the widest possible comment on any proposed rule so the Commission may fairly and impartially evaluate whether it will promote or hinder such diversity.

Once again, I urge you to fully disclose your ideas on this extremely important issue and allow hearings and public comment.

Sincerely,

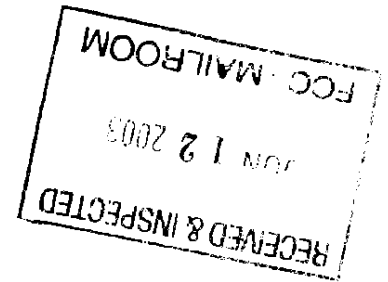
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James S. Heuer

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May 23, 2003

Michael Powell, Commissioner
445 12th SW,
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Michael Colin, Commissioner of FCC

We are writing because we are very concerned about changing the rules and regulations of the FCC so that companies can buy up local stations and create a monopoly.

In our diverse society we need to hear news from all sources and if one company owns many stations, we will only hear one point of view. We have also read that children's educational programs in Los Angeles have been cut in half from 92 to 47 programs because stations are now owned by one conglomerate. We need to retain good educational programs for our young people so that they grow up understanding what democracy is and stands for. Please reconsider and do not approve removal of regulations.

Thank you,

Marilyn and David Rigler

Marilyn and David Rigler



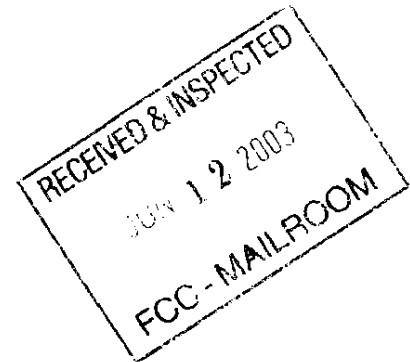
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May 12, 2003

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am very concerned about the direction this country is going in several different areas. One of my concerns is that your commission will vote to remove all restrictions on the number of TV and radio stations and newspapers that can be owned by a single corporation. This would be very detrimental to our democracy. We need to have a variety of points of view in our media. We can not get the real facts about any wrong doing in the media or get an objective point of view, if there is a monopoly of ownership.

Big corporations are becoming so powerful in this country that the interest of the rank and file of American citizens does not get much consideration. Unfortunately money plays a tremendously big part in what is done in Washington, D.C.

I urge you and your commission to listen to the voice of the people and not the big corporations whose main interest seems to be the bottom line.

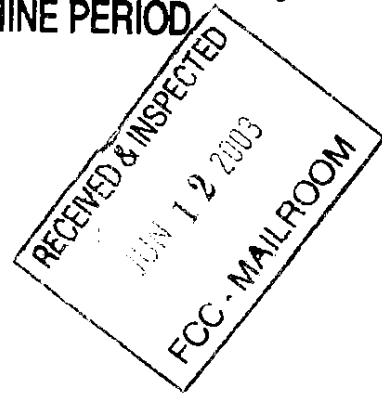
Sincerely,

Rita D. Neal

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To: Honorable Michael Powell, Chair
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



From: Charlotte Rikardsen
P.O. Box 472
Franklin, N.C. 28744

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Date: May 10, 2003

Dear Mr. Powell,

Big broadcast conglomerates now have too much power. To be
given unlimited power of radio and television stations. News
already is too controlled.

I am deeply concerned about the connection between political
contributions and big media.

I urge you to oppose this proposal.

Would you kindly explain why you have not made this proposal
public? Please let me know. Democracy is at stake.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Charlotte Rikardsen
P.O. Box 472
Franklin, NC 28744

Phone 328-369-7595

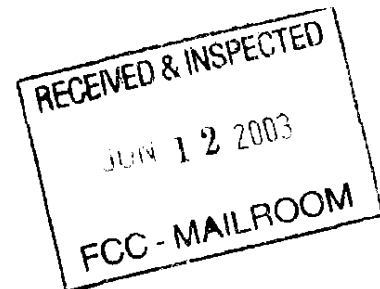
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3855 Chiselhurst Pl.
Columbus, Ohio 43220
May 19, 2003

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Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C., 20554



Dear Sir:

I am very unhappy with radio news choices here in Columbus, Ohio due to a change that a Clear Channel owned station made this spring. Clear Channel station AM1230 stopped broadcasting the four minute CBS National Radio News on the hour. They have refused to change their decision.

This leaves Clear Channel station AM630 which does have newscasts, but they do more local news coverage than national and world news.

This situation is disturbing to me when I know the CBS radio news is out there.

Can you request Clear Channel to set aside four minutes an hour for the CBS news? They have no news now on AM1230. It's all sports, seems like dumbing down America to me.

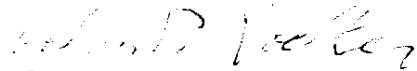
There are over a million people in Central Ohio.

Also none of the stations in central Ohio carry the President's Saturday radio cast, or the Democrat response. This includes the NPR station which refuses to carry it.

I would greatly appreciate knowing your response to these problems.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,


Gordon P. Voelker